In subsection (f) of this section, the present reference to elections held before June 1, 1974 is deleted as obsolete.

The only other changes are in style.

6-406. MINIMUM PERIOD OF REPRESENTATION; ELECTIONS AFTER INITIAL PERIOD.

- (A) TWO YEAR INITIAL PERIOD REQUIRED.
- (1) THE DESIGNATION OF AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS.
- (2) AFTER THIS INITIAL PERIOD, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL ANOTHER ELECTION IS HELD.
  - (B) SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS.
- (1) AN ELECTION AFTER THE INITIAL PERIOD OF REPRESENTATION MAY BE HELD:
  - (I) ONLY AFTER THE END OF THE 2-YEAR PERIOD; AND
- (II) ON PETITION SIGNED BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT OF THE COUNTY.
- (2) THIS ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN §6-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (3) ALL SIGNATURES ON A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION SHALL BE OBTAINED WITHIN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION DATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77,  $\S160(f)$ .

The only changes are in style.

6-407. DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION IS NEGOTIATING AGENT; FAIR REPRESENTATION.

## (A) NEGOTIATING AGENT.

AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED AS AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE NEGOTIATING AGENT OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT IN THE COUNTY.

## (B) FAIR REPRESENTATION.

AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED AS AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL REPRESENT ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT FAIRLY AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, WHETHER OR NOT THE EMPLOYEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art.